

Disability

Table 29—Number and percentage distribution of blind and disabled persons under age 65 receiving federally administered SSI payments, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 1999

Diagnostic group	All				Under age 18				Aged 18–64			
	Number	Percent	Male	Female	Number	Percent	Male	Female	Number	Percent	Male	Female
Total	4,538,033	100.0	47.3	52.7	847,063	100.0	63.4	36.6	3,690,970	100.0	43.6	56.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,538	100.0	58.1	41.9	3,114	100.0	50.3	49.7	70,424	100.0	54.4	41.6
Neoplasms	51,326	100.0	42.1	57.9	9,593	100.0	55.2	44.8	41,733	100.0	39.0	61.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases....	186,317	100.0	22.2	77.8	6,596	100.0	54.0	46.0	179,721	100.0	20.8	78.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs....	25,544	100.0	49.3	50.7	12,567	100.0	57.4	42.3	12,977	100.0	21.1	54.4
Mental disorders(other than mental retardation ..	1,294,064	100.0	47.7	52.3	204,074	100.0	75.1	24.9	1,089,990	100.0	42.5	57.5
Mental retardation	1,062,530	100.0	53.0	47.0	286,121	100.0	62.1	37.9	776,409	100.0	49.7	50.3
Diseases of—												
Nervous system and sense organs.....	365,529	100.0	47.9	52.1	97,455	100.0	56.1	43.9	268,074	100.0	44.9	55.1
Circulatory system	186,909	100.0	44.6	55.4	4,420	100.0	55.2	44.8	182,489	100.0	44.4	55.6
Respiratory system	107,146	100.0	41.8	58.2	25,672	100.0	64.2	35.8	81,374	100.0	34.7	65.3
Digestive system.....	31,940	100.0	47.3	52.7	3,186	100.0	54.5	45.5	28,754	100.0	46.5	53.5
Genitourinary system	40,701	100.0	47.0	53.0	2,430	100.0	59.6	40.4	38,271	100.0	46.2	53.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,288	100.0	34.5	65.5	865	100.0	51.1	48.9	5,423	100.0	31.9	68.1
Musculoskeletal system	318,388	100.0	34.8	65.2	7,668	100.0	48.7	51.3	310,720	100.0	34.4	65.6
Congenital anomalies	57,094	100.0	51.5	48.5	42,682	100.0	53.1	46.9	14,412	100.0	46.9	53.1
Injury	97,762	100.0	61.6	38.4	4,284	100.0	57.8	42.2	93,478	100.0	61.7	38.3
Other	120,839	100.0	58.1	41.9	93,658	100.0	60.3	39.7	27,181	100.0	50.5	49.5

Source Revised Management Information Counts System(REMICS).